



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

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For OXYGEN-SCAVENGING RESIN)
COMPOSITIONS HAVING LOW)
HAZE)

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Cynthia M. Wilson, Secretary to Tania L. Drenski

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT A

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. (amended) A resin composition comprising a film-forming polyester and from about 50 to about 2500 parts by weight of oxygen-scavenging iron particles per million parts by weight of the resin, wherein the concentration of iron particles of less than about 25 microns in size does not exceed about 1250 parts per million by weight of the resin.

44. (amended) A resin composition comprising:
a film-forming polyester; and
particulates comprising oxygen-scavenging particles; wherein the particulates have a particle size distribution such that particles of less than about 25 microns in size do not exceed a concentration defined by the formula

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